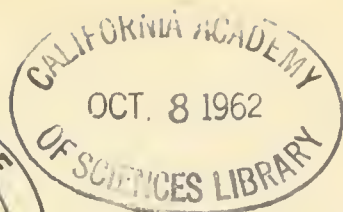


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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — CANYON RANCH

Our Audubon Canyon Ranch drive is at a crucial point. The deadline for our \$90,000 down payment is October 26—less than four weeks away. We are still about \$15,000 short of our goal. If our ranch is lost because of so small an amount, it should not be because we have not all done our full part. This would be to our discredit as a conservation organization.

If you have not yet contributed, won't you do so now? Checks and pledges in whatever amount you can afford are urgently needed. They should be sent to Canyon Ranch Fund, Golden Gate Audubon Society, P. O. Box 2113, San Francisco 26.

Won't you ask your friends to give, too? This is an unusual opportunity for them to share in an outstanding local conservation project that will serve the entire Bay Area as a nature-education center and sanctuary—for people, as well as for plants and birds and animals.

I should tell you that the film, *Audubon Canyon Ranch*, has just been completed. It was produced and photographed by Laurel Reynolds and Mindy Willis. I have seen it previewed at the laboratory and think it one of the loveliest nature films I've ever seen. You will all have a chance to see it soon.

—AILEEN PIERSON, *President*

**NOTES FROM NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY**—This summer many thousands of miles were covered in Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, and California, for a new Camp home in the West. However, in most instances accommodations were far too limited or sites did not lend themselves to a rich teaching experience. In the meantime the search will continue and your suggestions and guidance will be more than welcome.

*National Audubon Western Conference*—April 6-9, 1963—Official Registration Forms and Program Announcements were mailed on October 1, to all who requested this priority information. Write to Audubon Western Conference, 2426 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, if you were not on the list, and wish the information. As time passes the conference theme becomes more timely, *Our Living Heritage—Going Where?* Make your plans to be at Asilomar, April 6-9 next year.

## IN MEMORIAM

*In memory of*

Mrs. Bessie Kibbe  
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Mrs. Gladys Johnson

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—DR. ALBERT BOLES, *Sanctuary & Memorial Fund Chairman*

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our Society: from Alameda, Mrs. Harriet H. Newell, Ralph F. Shanis; from Berkeley, Miss Olga Alpen, Mr. & Mrs. K. F. Baker, Mr. James O. Clayton, Mr. J. W. Crooks, Miss Janice C. DeMoor, Miss Mary C. Ellis, Miss Nellie Foster, Mr. Robert W. Haynes, Mr. Allen F. Kelley, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Edwin C. F. Knowles, Miss Margaret F. Reynolds, Mr. Herbert C. Sampert, Miss Helen Seeley; from El Cerrito, Mr. & Mrs. Carl J. Gent; from Fairfield, Mrs. Effie E. Wellons; from Lafayette, Mr. O. Crosby Hyde; from Martinez, Miss Genieve James; from Oakland, Mrs. Vida F. Coen, Miss Lila W. Rogers, Mrs. Shirley Thompson; from Orinda, Mr. & Mrs. Ayun Braukamp; from San Francisco, Mr. Phillip M. Dale, Jr., Miss Henrietta G. Harris, Mr. Horace H. Jeter, Mr. Roger A. Radeke, Mrs. Harold Whiteman; from San Lorenzo, Mrs. Gladys Conklin; from Stockton, Miss Verna R. Johnston.

## OCTOBER MEETING

The 532nd meeting of the Golden Gate Audubon Society will be held on Thursday, October 11th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Rotary Natural Science Center on Lake Merritt in Oakland.

Mrs. Frank A. Scott will present one of her outstanding films, *California Birds Close-up*. This is an opportunity to enjoy and study birds at close range which is often impossible for many bird enthusiasts observing in the field.

Mrs. Scott's fine photography is always a thrilling and gratifying experience. Come and bring a guest.

*Note:* A no-host dinner will be held at 6:00, at Lovely's Buffet, 336 Grand Avenue and Perkins. —MYRA BROWNE, *Program Chairman*

## FIELD TRIPS FOR OCTOBER

On Saturday, October 6, boat trip off Monterey. Boat will leave from Sam's Wharf, at 9 a. m. and return 3 p. m. Park cars at Fisherman's Wharf Municipal Parking Lot. Do not park in the metered zones. Allow one half hour to park car, walk to Sam's Wharf, and board boat. Wear warm clothing, bring lunch and seasick pills. This trip will be at the time of heavy migration of ocean birds that travel on a route fairly close to the coast off Monterey. Black-footed Albatross, Sooty and Pink-footed Shearwater, Black and Ashy Petrel, Pomarine and Parasitic Jaeger, and Skua have been seen on previous trips. A group of expert birders from Los Angeles, headed by Aronld

Small, will join us. A social get-together with the Los Angeles birders at Bamboo Carden, 2030 Fremont Ext. Monterey is planned for Saturday night. Drop a card to or phone Field Trips Chairman if you plan to join the group. Fare \$4.50 per person. Make checks payable to Golden Gate Audubon Society, Inc. and send to Harold G. Peterson, 3548 65th Ave., Oakland 5. Co-leaders, Richard Stallcup, LO 9-3185, Arnold Small, 3028 Cavendish Drive, Los Angeles, and Guy McCaskie, P. O. Box 214, Tahoe City.

Tuesday, October 9, to Redwood Regional Park in Oakland. Meet at 9 a. m. at the park gate on Skyline Blvd. close to Totterdell Street. Those who do not have private transportation, meet at the traffic light by the Altenheim, 1720 MacArthur Blvd. between 8:00 and 8:30 a. m. No. 57 and 15 AC Transit buses pass by here. San Francisco people take AC Transit "N" bus leaving S. F. Terminal at 7:28 a. m. and get off at the Altenheim. Private transportation will be provided from this point.

The habitat in this area varies from Redwood Trees, Madrone Oak, Chaparral to open fields. It is rich in plant life and inhabited by many birds. The leader is well versed in birds and botany and will cover both subjects. Fall coloring should be very evident at this time. Leader, F. Marshall Jencks, TH 8-5186.

On Saturday, October 20, to Point Reyes Peninsula. Land, shore and water birds are numerous here at this time. The varied habitat of fresh and salt water marshes, open fields, open water and wooded places attracts many species. Golden Plovers, Pectoral Sandpipers and a Yellow-shafted Flicker were seen last year at this time. Over 100 species were ehecked. Bring binoculars, telescopes, lunch and interested friends. Meet at the store in Inverness at 9 a. m. Co-leaders, Maric Mans, TH 8-5186 and Alice Williams, P. O. Box 239 Inverness, Phone 669-1218.

On Sunday, October 28, to St. Mary's College and vicinity. Meet at 9 a. m. at the front entrance (drive in) to the college one mile north-west of Moraga. This is a favorite spot for all the local birding groups. The oak-laurel-madrone woods border on open grass and sparse oaks, habitat for a great variety of land birds. Bring binoculars, telescope, lunch and interested friends. Leader, Harold G. Peterson, LO 8-7534.

### WATERFOWL REFUGES FIELD TRIP

On Saturday and Sunday, November 3-4, to Willows and Gridley Refuges. Saturday meet at 10 a. m. at the Grey Lodge Waterfowl Management Area southwest of Gridley. After touring the refuge drive west to Willows for the night. To reach the refuge from Gridley, drive west on Colusa Road about 4 miles, then south on Pennington Road to sign on right directing traffic to the refuge. It can also be reached from Route 99E by turning west at Live Oak. Ask at any service station for directions and road conditions.

Sunday morning, at 9:30, meet at Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, about 7 miles south of Willows on Route 99W. Those wishing to make the over-night trip should write for reservations at once, to one of the hotels or motels in or near Willows. Hunting season will be on so accommodations will be hard to get.

A social evening is being planned at the Blue Gum Motel 5 miles north of Willows on Route 99W, on Saturday. This place serves excellent meals and has ample parking. Drop a line to the leader if you plan to join the group so the restaurant people can be advised of how many to serve. Leader, Harry Adamson, 995 Carrol Way, Lafayette, AT 3-2164.

### FIELD TRIPS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 7:30 to 10 p. m., in library at Rotary Science Center, Lake-side Park, Oakland there will be a meeting of the Field Trips Committee. Purpose is to:

1. Round out the balance of this year's field trips and make recommendations for early 1963 schedules.

2. Discuss year end bird counts.

3. Talk about plans to pool private or rented cars for field trips in Texas before and after the fifty-eighth annual meeting of National Audubon Society in Corpus Christi.

—HAROLD G. PETERSON, *Field Trips Chairman*



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